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DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE

PRESIDIUM OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

The following distribution of responsibility among members of the Presidency has been established:

Academician S. I. Vavilov, president of the Academy, is responsible for general direction of the Academy of Sciences USSR. He also controls operations of the Publishing House for the Academy of Sciences USSR, is the chairman of the Council for Coordination of Scientific Studies for the Union Republic Affiliates of the Academy of Sciences, chairman of the Personnel and Budget Commission, chairman of the Editing and Publishing Council of the Academy of Sciences USSR, chairman of the Commission for Popular Science Literature of the Academy of Sciences USSR, and chief editor for the journal, Nekladny Akademii Nauk SSSR.

Academician I. P. Bardin, vice-president, acts as the deputy of the president, and is in charge in his absence. In addition he has general control over the operations of the Council for the Study of Industrial Potential, AcadStroy (Academy Construction), Tekhsnab (Technological Supplies), Section for Sources of Materials, Commission for Scientific and Technical Supplies, and the Commission for Planning the Reconstruction of the City of Moscow.

Academician V. P. Volgin, vice-president, has general control over the operations of the Departments for National Sciences of the Academy, the Commission on Libraries, and the Library and Book Departments of the Academy of Sciences USSR. He also acts as deputy chairman of the Editing and Publishing Council, and is the chairman of the Editors Council for the journal, *Vestnik Akademii Nauk SSSR*.

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authority of the president, has jurisdiction over the Special Projects (SpetsRabot) Sections, is secretary to the Presidium as well as the various Sections of the Academy, conducts liaison with scientific institutions in foreign countries, is the representative of the President on the Personnel and Budget Commission, and has general cognizance of the assignment of personnel.

Academician L. A. Orbeli, member of the Presidium, is the delegate from the Presidium of the Academy of Sciences USSR to Leningrad, and is also the deputy chief Editor for the journal, Doklady Akademii Nauk SSSR.

Academician V. P. Nikitin, member of the Presidium, has charge of the Personnel Administration and the Section of Aspirants. He signs all decrees of the Presidium regarding the appointment, instruction, and assignment of aspirants and candidates for doctorates.

Academician E. V. Britske, member of the Presidium, is chairman of the Housing Commission, chairman of the Commission for Issuing Permits to Sanatoriums (except the Uzkii Sanatorium) and Rest Houses of the Academy, and chairman of the Commission for Material Aid to the Families of Deceased Academicians and Corresponding Members of the Academy.

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Academician N. V. Tsitsir, member of the Presidium, is the chairman of the Council for Affiliates and Bases of the Academy of Sciences USSR.

Academician I. V. Kurchatov, Academician B. A. Vvedenskiy, and Academician S. A. Khristianovich, members of the Presidium, maintain correspondence with the larger branches of the Institutes of the Academy of Sciences USSR.

Academician A. N. Neumaynov, member of the Presidium, represents the Academy of Sciences on the Scientific Council of the Moscow Order of Lenin State University imeni M. V. Lomonosov.

Academician V. A. Obrucher, member of the Presidium, is the chairman of the Mongolian Commission of the Academy of Sciences USSR.

The vice-presidents, academician secretary, and the members of the Presidium have the authority to make final decisions regarding questions arising in their respective fields, if these questions are beyond the cognizance of the Plenum or do not require an administrative session of the Presidium, or do not have to be heard before the Council of Ministers USSR.

All decrees issued by either the Academy of Sciences USSR or the Presidium must be signed by the president and the academician secretary of the Academy. In the absence of the president, the deputy vice-president and academician secretary sign these decrees.

All orders and decrees of the Presidium, as well as all letters submitted for the signatures of the president, vice-president, or the academician secretary, and promulgated in the name of the Academy of Sciences must first be approved by the Secretariat or the Confidential (Sekretniy) Section of the Presidium.

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